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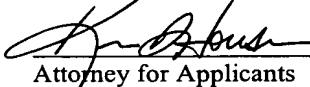
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: Group Art Unit 2152

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: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA  
TRANSFORMATION IN A  
HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

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: Serial No. 09/928,256

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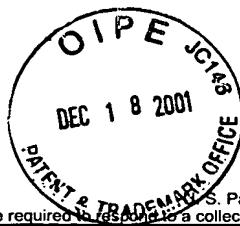
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